

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, will you respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barnett, is your ego so involved with LB's 39 and 40 as it is in 38 that you feel that no changes can be made without insulting the Committee, you and those shadowy people who worked on it for six years and presented us with such a hodgepodge, requiring so much additional work on the floor? You just did. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Did you receive your answer, Senator Chambers? Thank you. Before I recognize Senator Duis, I'd like to introduce, in the South balcony, 38 fifth grade students and two teachers and two mothers from Seward Elementary Schools, Seward, Nebraska, Senator Bereuter's district, and Ms. Myrna Kirkland, teacher, up here in the South balcony. Would all of you stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your Legislature. Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I've sat through most of this and listened to part, I presume, as much as I could. I think a great number of us are in the same situation that I'm in. I need someone else, besides me, who is of a legal mind to check some of this. What we have occurred here is the very thing that I have always maintained should not occur in this Legislature, and that is that the amending should not be done on Select File, it should be done on General File so we have sufficient time to get information, in regard to this, from people out in our district. What has happened here, 38 has been advanced. I'm sure as I'm standing here that Senator Chambers is going to have some amendments that haven't been proposed as yet on 38. Is that not correct, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR DUIS: So we're going to wind up here again on Select File with 38. Then we go to 39 across, 40 across and 41. We're going to wind up exactly where this Legislature should not be and that is on Select File with amendments coming forth. If the amendments are adopted we have but a very short period of time in which to get any communication for this. So, with this word from me, I want to let you know why I voted against the advancement of LB 38, because I believe that 38, 39, 40 and 41 should stay on General File until such time as we have sufficient time to know all the amendments, not just part of them. I'm sure that when they get over to Select File we're going to have some very substantial amendments. I wanted that explanation of my vote, and I wanted it known. I want it known in my particular district because I certainly feel that the majority of us here are not conversant with the Criminal Code, nor will we be when this is done. We'll have to check other sources, and Select File is no place to make these amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, would you like to close on your motion.

SENATOR BARNETT: I never heard such an argument as the last one, I'll guarantee you that. I hope you continue to move these on. He's only had six or seven years to look at these things. He's had at least two or three years. The bill was